

## House Resolution No. 3054

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have admirably dedicated their time and energy to ensuring that today's students enjoy exceptional learning environments which are both challenging and rewarding as they prepare for future roles as societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Mike Flowers of Saint Joseph has attained considerable distinction as the Principal of Hyde Elementary School, a vocational calling which he will draw to a close on July 1, 2004, after twelve years of service; and

**Whereas**, Mike Flowers brought to his leadership labors at Hyde Elementary School a wealth of experience and knowledge which he had gleaned during the course of twenty-three years in earlier employment as the Principal of Eugene Field Elementary School, a coach and teacher at Bode Middle School, and a physical education teacher at a variety of other locations; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to well-deserved honors and accolades, Mike Flowers earned Missouri Association of Elementary and Secondary Principals "Principal of the Year" recognition in 1997, the Parent Teacher Association "Principal of the Year" award in 2001, a Saint Joseph "Outstanding Citizen Award" in 1996, an Optimist "Outstanding President Award" in 1991, and nomination as Saint Joseph "Teacher of the Year" in 1979; and

**Whereas**, Mike Flowers has been deeply involved in his community and chosen field of endeavor through such stellar venues as Southside Rotary, National Association of Elementary School Principals, Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals, Saint Joseph Association of Principals, Missouri State Teachers Association, International Reading Association, Missouri State High School Activities Association, and Northwest Regional Professional Development Assessment Center; and

**Whereas**, in retirement Mike Flowers will continue to teach Foundations in Education at Missouri Western State College; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Angela, Mike Flowers is the loving father of Charis and Andrea, father-in-law of Anthony and Andrew, and grandfather of Reagan:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the career accomplishments garnered by Mike Flowers down through the years and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mike Flowers of Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Wildberger  
District No. 27

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Representative Maurice Lawson  
District No. 29

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3054, adopted May 13, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker